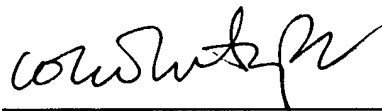


Remarks

Applicant submitted a response on July 19, 2006 to the Official Action of February 6, 2006. Applicant received a notice of non-compliance sent October 5, 2006 requiring correction to status identifiers and underlining of amendments. Applicant presents the claims submitted on July 19, 2006 with corrected status identifiers and underlined the amendments. Applicant refers to the remarks in the response of July 19, 2006 distinguishing these claims from the cited references.

Respectfully submitted,

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